

105.1994 PT/DeRussey's Lane

JRW

Report of David Thompson

Oct. 26, 1926.

Re: Willie Easton's corroboration  
of his mother's second trip to  
De Russey's Lane, etc.

*Re: Mrs. Gibson*

Mr. Palzer furnished me the name of John Bosley,  
informing me that he might have had some conversation  
with Willie Easton, etc. I find that this man's correct  
name is John Bascelli, whose home is on the Hamilton Road  
just beyond the City line (R.F.D. #6, Box 2) and he is  
employed by the International Motor Company at their  
service station on Neilson St.

Bascelli states that a number of years ago he used  
to work on the Gibson Farm during the summer months and  
knows Mrs. Gibson and Willie Easton; in fact, he says  
Willie Easton is his personal friend at the present time.  
He referred to Mrs. Gibson as a very rough woman.

Bascelli claims that on numerous occasions Willie  
Easton has stated in his presence and in conversations  
with him, that he, Easton, did not know his mother knew  
anything about the murder or that she had been on De  
Russey's Lane the night it was committed, until the story  
was published in the newspapers.

Respectfully submitted:

D.T.